



Agenda Item Summary

File #: 25-00948

Agenda Date: 11/4/2025

Agenda Item Name:

County Commissioner Redistricting Ordinance Public Hearing

Presenter:

Jeffrey Hays

Description:

An ordinance establishing Alachua County Commissioner Districts

Recommended Action:

The Board of County Commissioners adopt the proposed ordinance and authorize the Chair's signature.

Prior Board Motions:

8/12/2025 Commissioner Prizzia moved to open up a public process for citizens to submit public maps regarding voting districts and release the shape files provided by out consultant Dan Smith. Motion passed unanimously

10/7/2025: Commissioner Prizzia moved to review maps 4 & 8 and the existing adopted Commissioner District map at an upcoming Board meeting. Motion passed unanimously

10/14/2025 Commissioner Prizzia moved to direct staff to draft an ordinance to adopt Map 8 with the following revisions:

Precinct 3 – Go from District 4 to District 2,
Precinct 37 – Go from District 2 to District 4,
Precinct 27 – Go from District 3 to District 4,
Precinct 17- Go from District 4 to District 3,

and to direct the County attorney's office to review the ordinance for legal sufficiency. Motion passed 3-2.

Fiscal Note:

No fiscal impact any advertisements would be on-line through the county's website.

Strategic Guide:

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

Background:

The Board directed staff to open a citizen submittal process to offer members of the public to submit County Commissioner district map options. Of the eleven submittals that staff received from the public, the Board requested to agenda a review of maps 4 and 8 as well as the existing adopted Commissioner Districts map. The Board direct staff to draft the attached ordinance with 4 revisions based on voting precinct relocations between districts. The attached ordinance meets all statutory requirements for adoption and if adopted the districts would be in effect for the 2026 general election.